



EVENTS

NEWCASTLE TEES SPORT OPEN

A GRAND PRIX TOURNAMENT

24th-25th October 2009

Eldon Leisure
High Friar
Eldon Square
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Referee:
Aubrey Drapkin (NR)

Deputy Referee:
Dave Hutchinson (TR)

Referee's Assistant:
N Coe (CU)

Tournament Organiser:
John Donnelly

Organised by Northumberland Table Tennis

Organising Committee:
A. Drapkin, D. Hutchinson, J. Donnelly, D. Aitkenhead, A. Hedley, A. Barnes, N. Rodgers, N. Coe, H. Webb and M. Porter

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS (to be retained)

- Every entrant must be affiliated to ETTA Ltd or be a member of another national association in membership of the ITTF.
- ETTA Tournament Regulations apply to this tournament including Regulation R (Regulations banning use of certain adhesives and restricting "gluing-up"). ITTF Regulations for International Competition apply except those relating to matters covered by items marked (x) in this entry form.
- Completion and submission of this entry form signifies agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition including the variations from the ITTF requirements.
- All competitors will be required to umpire.
- All matches will be the best of 5 games. Play throughout will be on a knockout basis, with the exception of the preliminary rounds in all singles events, which will be in groups of four (except for Banded Singles events where there are less than 20 tables which will be in groups of three) with the first two players qualifying. The final order in a group shall be determined as per ITTF regulation 3.7.5 for group competitions except that where a player concedes a match he/she shall receive -3 group points (x).
- Competitors in Veteran events must have been born before 1st January 1970, competitors in Under 21 events after 31st December 1988.
- Competitors must wear rubber soled shoes and clothing which complies with ETTA Tournament Regulation 29. Players must not wear shirts that are not predominantly orange.
- Competitors will be permitted to practise on tables not in use at the discretion of the Referee.
- Any member taking part in gambling, other than participation in any lottery or similar competition conducted by or with the permission of the organising committee at a tournament approved by the ETTA, shall be liable to immediate disqualification from the tournament and expulsion from the premises, either of which shall be reported to the ETTA.
- Doping shall not take place either before or during play.
- All competitors must report to the control table on arrival and must not leave the venue without first obtaining permission from the Referee.
- Entry to banded events is restricted to player's rating, according to the ETTA Ranking List current at the closing date for entries. Restrictions are as follows:

Men's Band 1	2851 – 4300	Women's Band 1	2801 – 3800
Men's Band 2	2451 – 2850	Women's Band 2	2001 – 2800
Men's Band 3	1801 – 2450	Women's Band 3	up to 2000
Men's Band 4	1151 – 1800		
Men's Band 5	501 – 1150		
Men's Band 6	up to 500		

Players may enter their own band and/or the one above. The organising committee reserves the right to give dummy ratings to any entrant who does not appear on the current ETTA ranking list.

Mixed Restricted singles – is open to those players eligible to play in the banded events who are not eligible to play in the U21 or Veteran events and is open to men and women.

Banded Events - If you do not have an England ranking, in most cases you will qualify for Band 6 (Men) Band 3 (Women). Remember, you are entitled to play in your own Band and/or the one above.

- Should there be insufficient entries in any event, the Referee reserves the right to cancel/merge such event and/or place the entrants in a similar event.
- As this event comes under the 2009/10 season the use of rackets prepared with glue containing VOC's will not be allowed**
- The Referee's decision shall be final on points of law on any question arising not provided for in these regulations or in any dispute as to the interpretation thereof. Decisions on points of fact by an umpire or assistant umpire appointed by the Referee shall be final.
- No entry will be accepted unless the following undertaking is signed.
 - To observe the regulations.
 - To abide by the decision of the Referee and Organising Committee.
 - To fulfil the schedule of play arranged for me unless prevented by circumstances beyond my control and accepted as such by the Referee.
- Every player must hold a valid ETTA Player Licence or have paid the appropriate Single Tournament Licence fee with his/her entry form unless he/she provides proof of being a member of another national association affiliated to the ITTF and is not affiliated to ETTA Ltd.

Closing Date:
3rd October 2009

For further copies of this entry form please download at www.etta.co.uk or call the ETTA Events Department on 01424 722525.

The draw will take place on 6th October at 8 Garsdale Road, Whitley Bay, Tyne and Wear NE26 4NU

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

1. Entry Form – All entries must be sent to the tournament referee by the closing date.
2. **Entries - Entry forms shall be submitted with full payment of fees. However, the referee may accept entries without payment at his discretion, but such entries will be subject to a £2 surcharge on the day. They will also be regarded as 'last received' under the 'last in – first out' rule when entries have to be discarded due to oversubscription.**
3. Playing Conditions - Play throughout will be on Butterfly tables, nets and posts with Butterfly 3 Star (White) balls. Individual court size 10m x 5m minimum enclosed by surrounds. Scoring machines will be used for all matches.
4. Refreshments - Refer to individual venue details sheet.
5. Accommodation - Refer to individual venue details sheet for tourist information details.
6. Changing - Refer to individual venue details sheet.
7. Entries - If it is necessary to restrict entries this will be done on last received, first out basis. Grand Prix tournaments are often oversubscribed, so enter early to avoid disappointment.
8. Practice - There are no separate practice facilities.
9. Admission - Free to competitors.
10. Doping - Doping control tests may take place.
11. Notification - Entrants will be notified of the time of their first match on each day either by e-mail (if an e-mail address is given) or by normal post in which case a DL size (110 x 220 mm) stamped envelope must be enclosed.
12. A Surcharge of £2 will be applied to entries received with neither an e-mail address nor a DL size (110 x 220 mm) stamped envelope.
13. P.A. System - All matches will be announced on the P.A. system. Players must not leave the centre without permission of the Referee. Repeat calls for a player will be limited to three per day.
14. Player Number - A £5 deposit is included on the entry form. This will be refunded when the player returns the number, signed by the referee, to indicate that the referee is satisfied that the player has carried out any umpiring duties required under Regulation 4. Note that number deposits are only refundable on the days of the tournament.

PROVISIONAL PLAYING SCHEDULE

If you find you are unable to attend the event or need to contact the organisers over the weekend please ring:

**Harvey Webb
on 07970 575286
or
Matthew Porter
on 07872 836739**

Saturday	Sunday
08:45 Men's Bands 2, 4 & 6 groups Women's Band 2 groups	08.45 Men's and Women's Singles groups
11:15 KO rounds of above to finals	13:00 KO rounds of above to ¼ finals
14:00 Men's Bands 1, 3 & 5 groups Women's Bands 1 & 3 groups	15:00 Under 21 Men's & Women's groups Mixed Restricted groups
17:00 KO rounds of above to finals	16:00 Mixed Veteran groups Under 21 Singles Round 1
20:45 Finish	17:15 Veteran Singles Round 1
	18:30 Open Singles semis and finals
	19:00 Completion of Veteran and U21 events
	20:30 Finish

The Organising Committee reserves the right to modify or alter the above drastically if necessary

This is a Computer Ranking Tournament

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PRIZE FUND (Prizes reflect the current number of players in each event.)				
	Winner	Runner-Up	Semi-Finalists	Total
Men's Singles	£305	£125	£60 each	£550
Women's Singles	£175	£85	£40 each	£340
Men's Band 1	£60	£25		£85
Women's Band 1	£50	£25		£75
Total Prize Fund				£1050

For other events trophies of glassware will be presented

